

Presbytery Pastoral Care Network Gathering Thursday, June 11, 2009

Schedule for the Day

9:00 am Welcome, Introductions
and Worship

9:30 am Keys to Thriving in Ministry
Presentation and Discussion

10:30 am Preventative Clergy Care:
The Role of COM's -
Some Examples

Dave Kivett, COM Chair-Presbytery of
Greater Atlanta, Pastor of St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church, Tucker, GA.

Sue Westfall, Assoc Executive for
Ministry, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Janet Williams: COM Chair, Northeast
Georgia Presbytery, Stated Supply
Pastor to New Hope Presbyterian
Church, Colmer, GA.

11:45 am Annual PPCN Membership
Meeting

12 noon Networking Lunch (Included in the
PPCN Gathering Registration)

1:00 pm Presentation by **Helen Locklear**,
Board of Pensions Representative
and PPCN Advisor to the Board

2:30 pm Introduction of the PPCN Tool Kit
For Clergy Care and Review in
Small Groups

3:30 pm Clergy Care—the Larger Context
Brief Presentation and Discussion
of Possible Next Steps

4:00 pm A Sending Prayer and
Adjournment

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The 2009 National Conference will be held in conjunction with the BIG TENT EVENT, PC (USA) at the
Hyatt Regency
265 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
hyattregencyatlanta.com

Register at pcusa.org/bigtent
or call 1-888-728-7228, ext. 2417

Atlanta is easily accessible by road, air, and rail. Parking is available at the hotel and more economical lots nearby. Atlanta's mass transit system, MARTA, provides inexpensive transportation from the airport to the Peachtree Center adjacent to the hotel. For more information, visit itsmarta.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS

May be made at the Hyatt Regency for the rate of \$99.00 per night (plus tax). Information about reserving lodging is available at pcusa.org/bigtent.

Alternative Accommodations may be made with

VILLA International-Atlanta—

1749 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
Ph. 404-633-6783, www.villa-atl.org

The PPCN Board of Directors will use VILLA accommodations during the Big Tent Event.

www.pastoralcarenetwork.org



Presbytery Pastoral Care Network

June 11, 2009 Registration Procedures

Go online to pcusa.org/bigtent
or call 1-888-728-7228, ext. 2417.

Select the pre-conference event
“Presbytery Pastoral Care Network
Gathering” under Healthy Ministries
Division. Make your reservation,
which includes lunch (\$50.00).

Notice the four PPCN Workshops
listed under the Healthy Ministry
Division on the Conference
Schedule.

Annual membership fees:

PPCN individual membership - \$45
PPCN institutional membership-\$300

Send Annual Membership to:
Presbytery Pastoral Care Network
Alan Barody, Treasurer
203 Mary Lou Drive
Hinesville, Georgia 31313

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

Presbytery leaders (staff, committees, volunteers) - learn Major Keys to Thriving Ministry, hear how other presbyteries are doing clergy care in large and small presbyteries, share resources with participants, receive input from the Board of Pensions, and discover some new tools for healthy ministries all in one day. While this year's conference is shorter, some new and exciting ideas and opportunities will come your way at this PPCN National Gathering.

The PPCN is composed of individuals and groups who are working in presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly structures of the PC(USA) and other denominations to provide care and support for ministers. Our network goal is to help ministry professionals and volunteers throughout the Church to develop relationships and share resources that:

- ◆ Advocate for pastoral care for ministers within the PC(USA) and other denominations as well;
- ◆ Offer mutual support for those engaged in caring for ministers;
- ◆ Establish "best practices" for the local care and support of church professionals;
- ◆ Encourage research and study in the area of clergy self-care and wellness;
- ◆ Model appropriate accountability in the exercise of pastoral care for ministers.

All participants are invited to bring "best practices" to share for encouraging Healthy Ministries in presbyteries.

Be sure and pick up: The Inspirational CD: "A Deep Well for the Pastor" with meditations by Stephen P. McCutchan and songs by David M. Bailey. Cost is \$10, or order from Office of General Assembly: GA-08-099.

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**For more PPCN June 11, 2009
Conference Details, visit:
www.pastoralcarenetwork.org**

Note for Planning Ahead:
The Theme of the PPCN Fall Conference, October 2010, is
**"Designing Ministry Support Teams
for Congregations"**

Watch future PPCN newsletters
for dates and location.



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THE PRESBYTERY PASTORAL CARE NETWORK

10th Annual National Gathering

"The Committee on Ministry's Role in Maintaining Excellence in Ministry"

Held in Conjunction with
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and resources for those caring for ministers
throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*